

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to urge the Legislative Council to assign an interim committee to study and define the relationships among the medical director, the provider organization, and the certified EMS personnel.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Indiana are governed by Indiana Code 16-31. IC 16-31 brought into being the Indiana Emergency Medical Service Commission, a division within the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, to oversee Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and Paramedics.

Whereas, EMTs and Paramedics must undergo rigorous and continued training to receive and maintain their "certificates." They are overseen and held to high professional standards in the performance of their duties;

Whereas, while EMTs and paramedics have certain rights in their certificates under the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act (IAOPA), the relationships among the medical director, the provider organization, and the certified EMS personnel are ambiguous;

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Whereas, these issues need to be reconciled: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to order the
2 Pension Management Oversight Commission to study these issues with
3 the intent to define more clearly the role and responsibilities of the
4 medical director, the EMS provider organization, and the EMS
5 personnel.

6 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is ordered to
7 transmit a copy of this resolution to Legislative Council and the
8 Director of the Pension Management Oversight Commission.

